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Sir:

Enclosed is a PTO-1449 re-citing the previously cited foreign art. Additionally enclosed are copies of the foreign art. It is noted that G.B 2349603 was independently cited and applied by the Examiner and is therefore not re-cited herein. It is respectfully submitted that no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) or 1.17(p) is required as this art was previously cited. However, if this fee is required for proper consideration of this art, the Office is authorized to charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 769-400.

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